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## A DAMNABLE OUTRAGE.

Nero, who historians say was responsible for the burning of Rome, did not receive any more curses from the populace of that city than did the Tonopah United Water company at last night's fire. At first the fire department was criticised for its slowness in securing water, but when the real facts became known, the hasty words of censure were retracted and applied with increased force to the water company.

Had there been sufficient force to the water, one residence could have been easily saved and the conflagration would have been extinguished before the other was totally destroyed. The president of the water company is in our city and only a few days ago he stated that the company had hundreds of thousands of gallons of water going to waste. From the appearance of the dry nozzles of the different hose lines, last night, the entire supply must have been going to waste, for no amount of coaling could bring forth a single drop.

Somebody is at fault for the present inadequate water system and this self same person is responsible for the heavy damage at the fire of last night. The citizens of Tonopah are compelled to pay taxes for fire protection. This payment is demanded without any discrimination. Now the fire of last night demonstrates the fact that fish is made of one and flesh of another. Nor is this the only occasion where the fire department has been rendered helpless by the insufficiency of the water supply and was forced to stand helplessly by and watch dwellings burn like tinder when even a small amount of water would have extinguished the fire.

We repeat, that somebody is at fault, and are of the opinion that the fault lies with the water company, to which an exorbitant rate is paid each month by the town of Tonopah for the use of fire hydrants. The future for the citizens who live in the districts where the water has no pressure does not seem bright. Fires have occurred in these portions of the town in the past, and they will continue in the future. Some action must be taken that will rectify this criminal error or some day we will be forced to see the entire town go up in flames, and then, God help the water man.

What are the citizens of Tonopah going to do? Will they bow down before the water company and continue to pay the excessive rates as they have done in the past, or will they take action to do away with what may be termed a damnable outrage? Will we continue to pay for fire protection which is not furnished, or will pressure be brought to bear on the corporation to make it act in at least a half decent manner?

There is nothing like striking the iron when it is hot, and if no favorable results can be obtained, then let the citizens apply to the courts and ask that the present water company be dissolved, for it is now operating without a legal franchise, which is in direct violation of the laws of this state.

The citizens of Tonopah now call upon the county commissioners and the district attorney, Cleve Baker, to take legal steps, at once, to force the water company to protect the property owners of Tonopah.

The taxpayers demand that the officials do their duty, and at once. If they refuse, oust them from office. The Bonanza will EACH day have something to say on fire protection, if it is only two lines.

## THE CITIZENS OF TONOPAH RECIPROCATE.

TO MR. E. G. WHEELER, PRESIDENT TONOPAH UNITED WATER COMPANY:

The citizens of Tonopah appreciate your kind invitation to visit your company's new pipe-line, and, not wishing to be outdone in the matter of hospitality, extend you an invitation to do a little visiting also.

You are invited to witness the ruins of two comfortable homes that were last night destroyed because your company's water system was unable to furnish even enough water to wet a blanket.

You are invited to call upon your customers in the vicinity of last night's fire and hear from them personally that not a cupful of water could be obtained from your pipes.

You are further invited to extend that new pipe-line (which you say is being constructed "in order to maintain efficient fire protection and absolutely sure water service") to a tank placed at an elevation sufficient to make it possible to fight a fire in any part of Tonopah.

Respectfully yours,  
THE CITIZENS OF TONOPAH.

## A QUERY.

Are you good in mathematics? If so kindly figure out the answer to the following query and mail your reply to the puzzle editor of the Bonanza. This is not a guessing contest, and no two-bit fee is required. Listen:

If the Tonopah United Water company has a daily capacity of 800,000 gallons, and the consumption amounts to only 100,000 gallons for the same period of time, where is the reserve stored, and what is its pressure?

If it had not been for the school trustees and the boys of the high school in watching the flying embers from the shingles of the high school building last night, Tonopah would have been without a high school building. Mr. Wheeler, just think of this for a moment.

## MARINERS SHIPWRECKED ON COLORADO RIVER

SEARCHLIGHT, Oct. 29.—Shipwrecked, stranded on a barren shore, and obliged to walk barefooted over the rocks for a distance of five miles, was the remarkable experience which lately befell a couple of Colorado river mariners.

Captain E. Nelson and his mate, Max Bley, left the Riverside ranch with the good ship "Eldorado," carrying a load of supplies, and with clearance papers for the Homestead mine. Contrary winds were encountered, and suddenly, without warning, a squall struck the little craft, drove it onto the rocks, and capsized it.

Nelson and Bley were unable to save a thing from the wreck—not even their shoes, which, as every able bodied seaman knows, are at once discarded when one starts in to navigate the "slivery" Colorado. As a makeshift, the men tore up

their undershirts and wrapped them about their feet. When Nelson and Bley finally reached the Ellis camp they were completely fagged and their feet were bruised and bleeding.

## BODY OF SUICIDE ACCIDENTALLY CREMATED

RHYOLITE, Oct. 29.—Fire today destroyed the undertaking parlors where reposed the body of Gust Sandborn, recently arrived from the east, who committed suicide Tuesday night by hanging himself with a piece of electric light wire.

The body had been removed to the morgue but a comparatively short time before it was discovered that the rear of the building, which had but lately been visited by the coroner's jury, was in flames. Despite heroic measures, the body of the suicide was cremated.

It is believed that a lighted cigar was dropped by one of the jurymen.

## STOCK MARKET

Tonopah Mining declined on yesterday's exchange board and on the closing was quoted at \$6.25 bid, with no asking. It was strongly rumored that Belmont closed strong on the eastern markets, but no prices were reported at the end of the San Francisco stock exchange session. Extension dropped back two points. West End lost one point.

Goldfield Consolidated skyrocketed 20 points on the strength of a report that a big ledge had been encountered in the property. Fraction declined one cog.

The following quotations are furnished by Broker H. E. Epstein:

Tonopah District	
Tonopah Mining .....	6.25
Montana .....	.85
Tonopah Ex. ....	.50
MacNamara .....	.27
West End .....	.21
North Star .....	.03
Rescue .....	.01
Jim Butler .....	.12
Goldfield District	
Consolidated .....	6.95
Columbia Mt. ....	.07
Booth .....	.10
Atlanta .....	.12
Great Bend .....	.03
Florence .....	2.90
Daisy .....	.08
Comb. Fraction .....	.60
Kewanas .....	.04
Bullfrog District	
Mayflower .....	.12
Valley View .....	.03
Miscellaneous	
Pittsburg Silver Pk. ....	.63
Manhattan Con. ....	.04

## INHERITANCE TAX WILL EXCEED A MILLION

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29.—The inheritance tax receipts will likely total more than \$1,000,000, according to State Controller Nye. Since May 1 the different county treasurers report a collection of inheritance tax in excess of \$50,000, and at this rate the million mark will be exceeded. The last large tax was that paid from the estate of George Mason of Los Angeles, which amounted to \$15,850.65.

## COURT OVERRULES PLEA OF HARRY K. THAW

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Harry K. Thaw's contention that he was illegally committed to the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, following his acquittal on the charge of having murdered Stanford White in New York City, was overruled today by the court of appeals.

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## (PERSONAL)

Hugh H. Brown went to Goldfield yesterday morning on a legal errand.

Superintendent A. R. Parsons of the Desert mill came up from Millers yesterday afternoon.

J. F. Davidson, the Round Mountain mining man who was called to Reno several days ago, returned yesterday.

W. D. Forster, general traffic manager of the Tonopah and Goldfield road, was a Goldfield visitor yesterday.

Albert A. Remington and George H. Brabrook, mining men of Manhattan, came in from the northern camp yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and baby were passengers on yesterday morning's incoming train from California, where they have spent the last month.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien passed through Tonopah yesterday enroute to Goldfield. They were returning from a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilson and baby returned yesterday from a month's vacation spent at Stockton, Cal. Mr. Wilson will resume his duties with the Tonopah Mining company.

President J. S. Austin and Director C. A. Daniel, of the Tonopah Mining company, who have been visiting here for the last two weeks, leave this morning for their homes in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. R. Parsons and children and Miss Elsie Parsons, sister of Superintendent Parsons of the Desert mill at Millers, arrived on yesterday morning's train from the north. Mrs. Parsons has been visiting friends at Reno for the last month. Miss Parsons is from Salt Lake and will remain here about a month as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law.

## SANTA CLARA FARMER WANTED FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press.)

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 29.—After eleven years of freedom from the Italian penitentiary, during which time he lived the retired life of a farmer in Santa Clara county, Natalia Casalegno has been placed under arrest by the federal authorities and will be deported to Italy to answer for the murder of a young girl in a small town in the southern part of that country, 28 years ago.

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the matter of the Estate of Lawrence Gusti, Deceased.  
John Gusti, administrator of the estate of Lawrence Gusti, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of all the property, both real and personal, belonging to said estate, for the purposes therein set forth, it is thereupon ordered by the Judge of the above entitled Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said District Court on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courthouse in Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell all of said property, both real and personal, of the said deceased, at private sale; and that a copy of this order published at least three successive weeks in the Tonopah Bonanza, a newspaper printed and published in said Nye County.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1909.

MARK R. AVERILL,  
District Judge.

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## SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

Carrie I. Jewett, Plaintiff, vs. William Jewett, Defendant.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to William Jewett, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, as more fully appears from the complaint of the plaintiff on file herein, special reference to which is hereby made.

And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, in said Plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in plaintiff's Complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, this 14th day of September, in said Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

Attest: A true copy.  
(Seal) ROBERT G. POHL, Clerk.  
By LOWELL DANIELS,  
Deputy Clerk.

Berry & Cole, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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## APPLICATION NO. 1450

Notice of Application for Permission to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 1909, in accordance with Section 25, Chapter XVIII, of the Statutes of 1907, one Burley and May of Goldfield, County of Esmeralda and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from three springs known as Monte Christo Springs, situated in T. 8 S., R. 45 E., Nye Co., Nevada, at points in Twp. 8, R. 45 E., unsurveyed lands, by means of reservoir and dam, and 12 miner's line, is to be conveyed to points of use by means of pipe lines, and there used for stock and domestic purposes. Water not to be returned to stream.

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FRANK R. NICHOLAS,  
State Engineer.

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